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Footpath cleared on Sayyaji Rao Road

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&BCT)- Stringent enforcement of the election Model Code of Conduct proved a boon for officials of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning as they took action to remove footpath encroachments on Sayyaji Rao Road and surrounding areas.

With the code of conduct in effect, no political party or elected representative can influence the eviction process. This ensures that the MCC can carry out its duties without interference.

In the past, political leaders have intervened during footpath eviction drives, leading to hawkers returning to business within a short period and re-encroaching the footpaths.

Officials are optimistic that today's eviction operation, conducted without political interference, will yield positive results and create unobstructed pathways for pedestrians along the footpaths.

The eviction drive was conducted by Zone 6 Assistant Commissioner Vani Alva from 9 am to 12 noon, resulting in the removal of over 100 footpath vendors.

Vendors selling household goods, fruits, vegetables and clothes were among those evicted.

Additionally, publicity materials erected on the footpaths, obstructing pedestrian movement were also dismantled and bundled into trucks brought by the MCC Abhaya 2 team.

Pushcart vendors too were asked to move out of the footpaths and roads enabling smooth passage for vehicles and pedestrians.

(See FOOTPATH on page 6)

Lok Sabha Election - 2024

Surprise night checks on roads yield Rs. 16 lakh in cash

Police personnel checking a car in Nazarbad last night.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&BCT)-In a series of surprise checks carried out across nine locations within the city limits, including various junctions, the City Police conducted a successful operation last night resulting in the seizure of hard cash amounting to Rs. 16,21,000 that was being transported.

The cash carriers were unable to provide documentary evidence regarding the source of the cash, leading to the immediate seizure of the money. Subsequently, the seized cash was handed over to the Flying Squad Team (FST) and Static Surveillance Team (SST) personnel, who are enforcing the election Model Code of Conduct, for further investigation and necessary action.

(See CHECKS on page 6)

Preparations on to shift EVMs to Mustering Centre

MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu supervising the arrangement at the Mustering Centre today.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&DM)- With Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency going to the polls in the second phase of voting to take place on Apr. 26, preparations are on to shift the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Control Units, Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPATs) and other election materials to the Mustering Centre at Baden Powell Public School at Scouts and Guides Grounds, near old Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning.

(See EVMs on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 21st March 2024

JITO Ahimsa Run in city on Mar. 31: Poster released

Star of Mysore ***Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy releasing the Ahimsa Run poster yesterday as*** *(from left)* ***JITO Ladies Wing Chief Secretary Rajani Daglia, JITO Mysuru Chief Secretary Gautham Salecha, JITO Mysuru Treasurer Vinod Bakliwal, JITO Mysuru Chairman Kanthilal S. Jain, JITO Ladies Wing Chairperson Mona Bhatewra and JITO Ladies Wing Project Director Sapna Gandhi look on.***

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (KS) - The Ladies Wing of Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) has organised IIFL JITO Ahimsa Run for peace and non-violence in city on Mar. 31.

The run will be flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace at 5.30 am.

Bigg Boss Kannada Season 10 winner Karthik Mahesh and actor-cricketer Pradeep will be the chief guests.

People of all age groups can participate in the run comprising 10 km, 5 km and 3 km. While Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 5,000 will be given as cash prizes for the first three winners in 10 km run, Rs. 7,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 will be given to the first three winners in 5 km run and Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 will be given for 3 km run.

For details and registration contact Mob: 99165-44413 or 90369-09044 or log on to *www.ahimsarun.com* by Mar. 28.

There will be no spot registrations.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHAT NAVROZ SIGNIFIES: ***The Zoroastrian calendar starts with Navroz on March 21, the spring equinox, when nature is in full bloom. The festivities of Navroz reflect the renewal of the earth that occurs with the coming of spring. On the ritual Navroz table (Sofreh Haft Seen), all aspects of creation come together in a sacred space: fire, water, fruit, grain, vinegar, plant and animal life represented by fish in a bowl, author Bakhtiar K. Dadhabhoy said in a lecture.***

During Navroz, people observe a series of customs marked by the number seven, a number that denotes the seven Amesha Spentas, the seven divine entities emanating from Ahura Mazda, the highest divinity of the religion. The Navroz table has fire represented by a lamp, a mirror, a prayer book, a pomegranate, and seven items starting with the letter 'S' or 'Sh'. The most visual symbol of new life are the seeds planted in small containers to sprout in time for the Navroz table. The items with the 'sh' sound are: sherab (wine), sheer (milk), sherbet (sweetened drink), shagufeh (buds), shama (candle), shakar (sugar) and shaheed (honey). Items with the 's' sound include samanu (pudding), seer (garlic), seeb (apple), somaq (berries), serkeh (vinegar), sonbol (hyacinth) and sekkeh (coins). Guests are invited to look into the mirror with a smiling face for good luck in the new year. Navroz promotes peace and solidarity not only between families but also between communities.

— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Lightest handbag is 99% air, weighs 37 grams

Paris: French fashion brand Coperni recently unveiled a unique version of its iconic Swipe bag made from the lightest solid material on Earth, aerogel. Named 'Air Swipe', the accessory weighs only 37 grams.

Every year, Coperni recreates its popular Swipe bag in a unique, thought-provoking way. Last year, they created a limited-edition "meteorite' handbag hand-carved from a meteorite that fell on Earth thousands of years ago. But this year's project was even more ambitious.

The French brand partnered with Greek researcher and visual artist Ioannis Michaloudis to create the lightest handbag in the world out of a revolutionary material called aerogel. This ultra-light material allowed Michaloudis to create a 27 by 16 by 6 centimeters handbag that weighs only 37 grams.

World's largest standing lantern constructed

Beijing: A city in China broke the Guinness World Record for the largest standing lantern with a massive flower-shaped lantern.

Guinness World Records announced that the peony-shaped lantern made for the 2024 Spring Festival in the Year of the Dragon at Luoyang's Peony Pavilion measures 147 feet and 8.83 inches long, 81 feet and 5.95 inches tall and 64 feet and 7.59 inches wide.

The lantern was handmade by a team of 200 artisans to resemble a peony, the city's official flower. The finished lantern weighs 99,208 pounds, and requires 88,184-pound counterweight to remain standing.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Recent onset back pain may be due to pancreatic disorders including tumors/cancers of the pancreas.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H. - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Youth Hostel Mysore holds awareness on wildlife

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Government Youth Hostel, Mysuru, in association with Samskara International School, Bidar, had organised an awareness programme as part of World Wildlife Day recently. Dr. Prasad, Manager, Government Youth Hostel, Mysuru, welcomed and presided over the programme.

Avinash, Accounts Officer, Samskara International School and Sapan, Sports Officer, were the chief guests. Smitha was the guest of honour.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **87.17 feet**	Today's level **2,266.93 feet**	Today's level **2,829.48 feet**
Last year's level **101.48 feet**	Last year's level **2,261.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,826.78 feet**
Yesterday's level **87.31 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,267.07 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.59 feet**
Today's Inflow **75 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **58 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **193 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **882 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **216 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The world's deadliest animal isn't a shark, bear or tiger, but something far smaller — the mosquito. According to the World Health Organisation, 7,25,000 people are killed each year from mosquito-borne diseases such as malaria, dengue fever and yellow fever.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santosh: *My dog knows maths very well.*
Daniel: *How do you conclude so?*
Santosh: *Yesterday, I asked him what was 18 minus 18 and he said nothing!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.12
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.63
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.91

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic hazards need attention

Sir,

While commuting I observed that a huge concrete median block is slightly shifted to the road near St. Joseph's School signal opposite KSOU since months. It can cause major accidents if hit by speeding vehicles coming from B.M. Hospital side.

Also, the traffic signal near Kalamandira junction is supported by a cement block.

Our Traffic Police authorities should know that only helmet will not save lives.

I request the Traffic Department to advise and instruct all the traffic personnel, who are on patrolling duty with the present updated Police vehicles, to record daily the road hazards like big potholes, road diggings, traffic posts in turning points like near SWR DRM's Office, humps, trees, bushes required trimming etc., which seems hazardous for healthy drive and are forwarded to authorities concerned for action.

—Rajendra

Mysuru
17.3.2024

Sky watch at Mahajana unveils celestial wonders

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (BCT)- SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), Mysuru, hosted a captivating sky watch event on Mar. 14 at its Jagadeesh Prasad Stadium, drawing crowds eager to explore the cosmos.

Organised jointly by the Physics, Mathematics and Geography Departments, the event featured N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I, Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Mysuru, guiding participants through a mesmerising journey of celestial wonders.

Under Amoghavarsha's expert guidance, attendees, including students and faculty members, peered through telescopes to behold the marvels of the night sky.

Highlights included intricate features of the Moon, revealing its rugged terrain and ancient craters, accompanied by insightful commentary on the geological history of Earth's natural satellite, the majestic Jupiter and its moons, offering a glimpse into the gas giant's swirling clouds and colourful bands, along with the captivating dance of its four largest moons: Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto.

This apart, participants saw a dazzling cluster of stars, captivating them with its sheer brilliance and showcasing the diversity and beauty of cosmos. The grand finale was the Orion Nebula, a celestial nursery where stars are born, mesmerising attendees with swirling clouds of gas and dust, illustrating the perpetual cycle of creation and destruction in the cosmos.

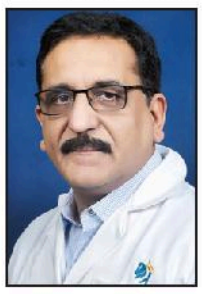
The event proved to be both visually stunning and educational, fostering a sense of curiosity and wonder among participants. Through the collaborative efforts of the Departments involved and the guidance of Amoghavarsha and student facilitator Abhay Muralidhar, attendees gained invaluable insights into the workings of the universe.

Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari and faculty members Dr. S. Poornima, Dr. M.P. Sumathi, Dr. S. Somashekar, V. Gayathri, and L. Niranjan joined participants in unravelling the mysteries hidden in the vast expanse above, making the event a success.

City doctor gets recognition

for AI-based Colonoscopy Research

Mysuru, Mar. 21- A research paper that explores the benefits of AI in patients undergoing Colonoscopy in the Department of Gastroenterology, Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, has won the Outstanding Poster Award in the recently held Annual Conference of the American College of Gastroenterology at Vancouver, Canada.



Dr. Wadhwa

The paper was presented by Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Head, Department of Gastroenterology at Apollo BGS Hospitals.

The AI-based system incorporated in Colonoscopy is one of the first in India and is available at very few centres. Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, is proud to be one of them.

"Colonoscopy can detect small polyps in the large intestine and AI can accurately predict the risk of cancerous transformation of these polyps. It will be of immense benefit to patients undergoing routine Colonoscopy evaluation, spearheading the wave of innovation. All the latest technologies in Endoscopy and Colonoscopy are available at Apollo BGS Hospital," says Dr. Rajkumar Wadhwa, who is also the Chief Gastroenterologist at Apollo BGS Hospital.

Another technology named LCI is incorporated in endoscopes to predict the presence of H. Pylori infection as the cause of gastritis and peptic ulcer. AI can transform healthcare and Apollo BGS Hospital has put Mysuru city on the map of innovative technology in the field of Gastroenterology.

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WALK-IN INTERVIEW

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- **Drivers** - With HMV Licence

Walk-in interview will be held @ School premises on 23.03.2024 between 10.30 am to 12 noon.

Contact : 0821-4246666
Email-careers@pramatiacademy.ac.in

Counsellor for Family Court

Mysuru, Mar. 21- The Family Court in city has invited applications from qualified and experienced candidates for appointment as Counsellor at the Family Court.

The eligible candidates, who have experience in social service and medical field, can apply along with their bio-data and educational certificates, at the Family Court located in New Law Courts complex at Malalawadi, Jayanagar in city before 4 pm on Mar. 30.

The eligible short-listed candidates, preferably women, will be called for an interview, according to a press release issued by the Principal District and Sessions Court Judge, who is also the Selection Committee Chairperson, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Champaka Devalaya Kalaa Utsava

Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, has organised the Phalguna Anka of 'Champaka Devalaya Kalaa Utsava' on Mar. 22 at 6.30 pm at Sri Mahalakshmi Temple near Netaji Circle in Dattagalli. Vidu. Vijaya Sudarshan and team will present 'Keerthana Lahari' on the occasion, according to a press release.

Sri Renukacharya Jayanti celebration

As part of Jagadguru Sri Renukacharya Jayanti celebration, Aradhya Mahasabha, Mysuru, has organised a procession of Jagadguru Sri Renukacharya's idol on Mar. 25 at 5 pm, according to a press release from the Mahasabha President.

Art exhibition at Heritage House

An art exhibition of photographs related to Kukkarahalli Lake has been organised at Heritage House in Saraswathipuram from Mar. 22 to 31. The expo, featuring 21 photographs, will be open to public from 10.30 am to 7 pm.

CET and NEET Coaching

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru Branch, will be conducting CET and NEET coaching classes at its premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in Mysuru from Mar. 25. Subject experts from over 40 colleges will train students. Food and accommodation facility will be provided for students coming from rural places. For registration and details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592.

Elected to Executive Committee

Jayaramachar

The following have been elected to the Executive Committee of Sri Vishwakarma Pattina Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Mysuru, for the year 2024-29. President - Jayaramachar; Vice-President - Bhagyalakshmi; Executive Committee Members — K.P. Srikantha Achar, S. Vijaykumar, Dr. M. Mogannachar, R. Manjunath, A.N. Narasimhachar, N.K. Dinesh, P. Basavaraju and M. Latha (elected unopposed), according to a press release from Sangha Secretary V. Keshavamurthy.

Three youths arrested for friend's death by gunfire

Bylakuppe, Mar. 21 (PS&BCT)- The Bylakuppe Police have arrested three individuals in connection with the tragic death of a young man caused by an accidental gun firing. Santhosh (34) met his untimely death on the banks of the River Cauvery at Giriguru near Periyapatna on the evening of Mar. 19.

Santhosh

Following suspicions of foul play from the deceased's family, a case was registered. Initial investigations pointed towards Santhosh's death being the result of an accidental bullet discharged from the firearm. It was revealed that Santhosh had been in the process of setting up a quad-bike adventure centre at Giriguru and had already identified a location for the venture. On the fateful afternoon of Mar. 19, Santhosh and seven of his friends gathered at the designated location along the banks of the River Cauvery to celebrate. Following the conclusion of the party, only four of his friends returned, raising questions about the events leading up to Santhosh's tragic demise.

Santhosh, accompanied by his friends Sharath, Nuthan, and Ravikumar, remained at the location. At approximately 5.30 pm, they strolled along the riverbanks, with Santhosh carrying his friend's .22 rifle.

Police and forensic teams visit the place where the shooting took place to collect evidence.

Suddenly, a gunshot echoed in the air, prompting the group to rush to Santhosh's side. To their horror, they discovered him bleeding profusely from his eyes, with a bullet having penetrated his head through his eyes. Santhosh lay motionless, leaving his friends in shock and disbelief at the tragic turn of events.

In their statement to the Police, the friends recounted that Santhosh's death occurred due to an accidental discharge from the .22 rifle. However, Santhosh's brother Jayaprakash suspected foul play and complained to the Police. Consequently, a case, specifically under the charge of 'culpable homicide not amounting to murder' (IPC Section 304), was registered.

Foul play suspected

Jayaprakash's complaint highlighted discrepancies in the statements provided by the friends regarding the incident. He emphasised that the lack of coherence between their statements raised doubts about the veracity of their claims and suggested a potential lack of correlation between their testimonies.

Following the seizure of the gun, the Police conducted an on-site investigation, during which it was revealed that the group of friends had consumed alcohol after parking their car at Bychanahalli. Additionally, it came to light that the friends had intended to use the gun to shoot fish in the river, leading to Santhosh's tragic demise from a bullet discharged during this activity.

The Police have now arrested Nuthan, a resident of Gopal Circle in Kushalnagar, along with Sharath from Basaveshwara Layout and Ravikumar from Koppa village. Investigations have revealed that the .22 rifle belonged to Anudeep from Kushalnagar, who had entrusted it to Nuthan for repair work.

A forensic team from Mysuru is assisting the Police in unravelling the truth. The team visited the spot to collect evidence and documents. Mysuru SP Seema Latkar, Dy.SP R.V. Gangadharappa visited the spot. The investigation team is led by Hunsur Dy.SP Gopalakrishna, Periyapatna Inspector Veena and Bylakuppe Sub-Inspector Jitendra Kumar.

Shop owner ends life over alleged harassment from money lender

Hunsur, Mar. 21- Unable to bear frequent abuses from a money lender, a shop owner after uploading a voice message on his WhatsApp status, committed suicide by setting himself on fire along with his bike in a forest area near Hosakote Koppal village in Saligrama taluk on Mar. 19.

H.C. Harish

The incident came to light when a relative met the victim's wife and told her about the WhatsApp voice message status on Mar. 20.

The deceased shop owner is H.C. Harish (40), a resident of Harave village, Gavadagere hobli in Hunsur taluk. The money lender, who used to harass and abuse Harish, leading to him (Harish) committing suicide, is Ravi Saliana alias Ole Ravi of Hunsur and a case has been registered against Ravi and his brother Chinnu alias Chinnaswamy.

Harish, who was running a petty shop at Doddakoppal in Saligrama taluk, had reportedly taken a loan of Rs. 1 lakh for his business about a year ago and used to pay interest along with a part of the principal amount every month regularly. But due to some problems, Harish had not paid the money since three months. As Harish had not paid the interest and the principal amount, Ravi and his brother Chinnu began to abuse Harish whenever and wherever they met him, it is learnt.

On Mar. 12 too, Ravi and Chinnu are said to have abused Harish besides allegedly threatening him with life. On Mar. 19, Harish left his house at Harave village on his bike (KA-45-R-5023) to his shop at Doddakoppal.

As Harish did not come home even after 9 pm, his wife Sunitha called his mobile phone during which Harish is said to have told his wife that he was being abused frequently by Ravi and his people besides telling her that he wanted to end his life. Harish did not come home on that day.

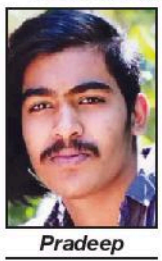
The next day (Mar. 20), one of the relatives of Harish met Sunitha and told her about the voice message Harish had uploaded as his WhatsApp status which stated that Ravi was responsible for his death, following which Harish's family members and relatives began to search him.

While searching for Harish, they found the charred body of Harish and his bike in Survey No. 202 of the forest area on Malali Road.

Based on the complaint from Sunitha, Saligrama Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Youth drowns in Cauvery River

Kushalnagar, Mar. 21- A 21-year-old youth, who had gone for a swim in Cauvery River, was drowned after getting caught in the fishing net at Balugodu Rasalpura near Guddehosur yesterday.



Pradeep

The deceased youth has been identified as Pradeep, son of Suresh of 7th Hosakote, Tondur village. Pradeep, along with his friends, went to Cauvery River at Balugodu Rasalpura for a swim. The River divides the borders of Guddehosur and Periyapatna. Pradeep, who dived into the River, was swimming towards Bylkoppa banks when got caught in the fishing nets and drowned.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel from Kushalnagar were summoned to the spot, who fished out the body of Pradeep from the River. Kushalnagar Rural Police, who inspected the spot, have registered a case.

Obituary

Rosy Veigas

Mysuru, Mar. 21 - Rosy Veigas (94), wife of late Peter D'Souza and a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, passed away this morning in city. She leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Belavadi Cemetery this afternoon, according to family sources.

Narasamma

Narasamma (70), wife of Govindappa and a resident of Adipampa Road in Gokulam 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind her husband, children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

LS: DC calls for maximum percentage of voting

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (PM&DM)- With the LS polls just over a month away, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has emphasised on the need for ethical voting and participation of a large number of voters in the Festival of Democracy.

He was speaking at SVEEP (Systematic Voters education and Electoral Participation) Campaign engaging the popular Karnataka Police Band and Nadaswaram artistes at the Balarama Gate (Northern Gate) of Mysore Palace here yesterday.

This was the first major SVEEP drive since the announcement of the LS polls on Mar. 16.

Urging the voters not to fall prey to any allurements or come under any sort of influence and exercise their right by casting vote, Dr. Rajendra said elections are like festivals and everyone has to participate actively for strengthening Democracy.

Pointing out that the drive was launched to highlight the polling Day (Apr. 26) and the importance of exercising franchise, he said that more such drives will be held across the district ahead of the polls.

He pointed out that Mysuru district has 2,915 polling booths and the booths that reported poor turnout of voters will be identified and measures will be taken for ensuring a higher percentage of polling. The SVEEP activities will be concentrated in these booths, he said.

In 2019, the poll percentage was 70 percent and this time we hope to cross 75 percent, the DC added.

Earlier, the Police Band presented a Musical Concert and Yadukumar and team presented a Saxophone Concert.

Also, the participants held posters and placards that carried messages highlighting the significance of voting.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and other officials were present.

BJP has given more importance for women empowerment

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (DM)- Criticising the Congress for destroying the financial system of the State by indiscriminately implementing free schemes, City BJP Women's Wing President Renuka Raj said that the BJP was more focused on women empowerment through various measures, rather than announcing schemes having financial implications, like the Congress.

She was speaking after inaugurating 'Nari Shakti' programme organised by the City BJP Mahila Morcha at Bandantamma Kalamma Temple on New Kantharaj Urs Road in Kuvempunagar here yesterday. Maintaining that the BJP has given more opportunities to women in the LS polls, Renuka Raj said that the party has given women their due in the party office-bearers.

Stressing on the need for sensitising the public on the false promises of the Congress, she called upon the electorate to vote for the BJP considering the security, stability, safety and economic growth of the country.

Observing that women are going to play a key role in the LS polls, she welcomed the candidature of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar for the Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat. The party workers must focus on winning the seat by over 2 lakh votes, she added.

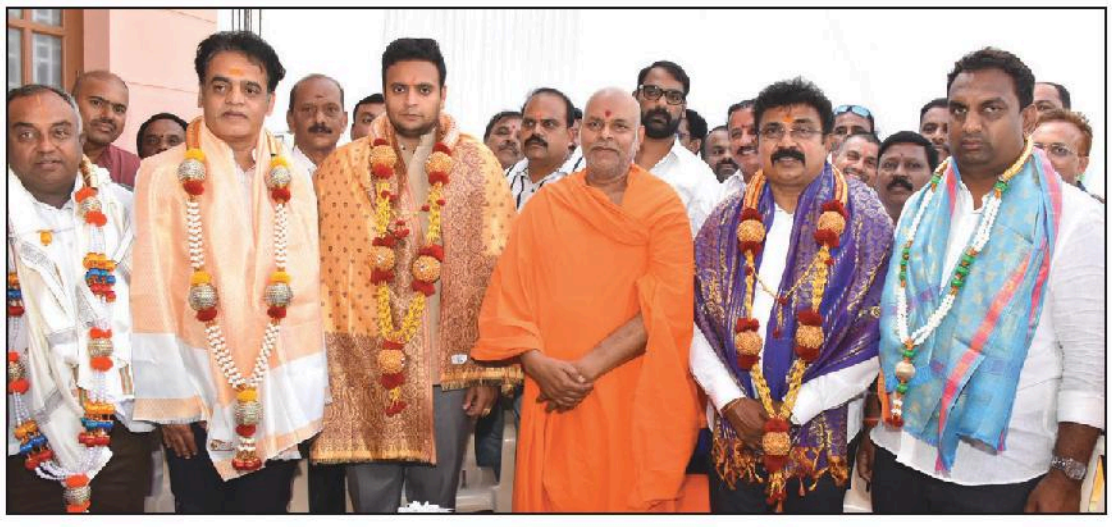
She also highlighted the numerous schemes implemented by Prime Minister Modi for women empowerment and welfare.

Former Dy. Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, former Corporator Lakshmi Kirangowda, Women's Wing office-bearers Chandrakala, Mamatha Shetty, Lakshmi, Sarvamangala, Mamatha Gowda, Malini Palaksha and others were present.

City Police conduct route march

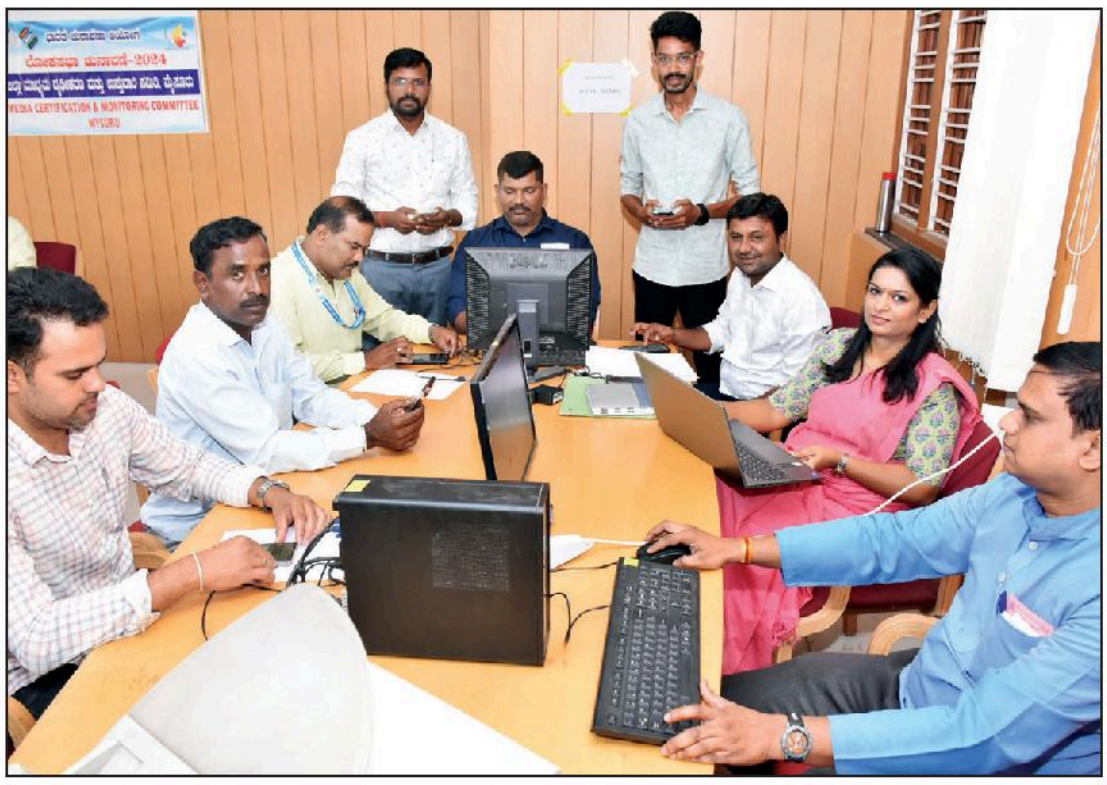
Narasimharaja (NR) Police, led by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra and City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, conducted a route march on prominent roads in N.R. Mohalla on Tuesday to instil confidence among the public to exercise their franchise without fear in the Lok Sabha polls. The NR Police were accompanied by Para Military personnel, DCPs M. Muthuraj (Law and Order) & S. Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic) and ACPs Sudhakar (NR Sub-Division) & Parashuramappa (Traffic).

BJP leaders seek blessings of Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji



The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders, who have already begun campaigning for the ensuing Lok Sabha Polls in Mysuru-Kodagu and Chamarajanagar Constituencies, have been visiting various Mutts belonging to different communities to seek the blessings of the Pontiffs. As a part of the programme, BJP LS candidates Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar (Mysuru-Kodagu candidate) and Balaraj (Chamarajanagar candidate) visited the Kaginele Kanaka Guru Peetha, Mysuru Branch, in Siddarthanagar yesterday and sought the blessings of Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji. Seen in the picture are (from left) Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Dy.CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Yaduveer Wadiyar, Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji, Balaraj and Mysuru (Rural) District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy.

Cell to keep close watch on social media campaigns



Nodal Officer H.S. Bindiya and other officials scanning videos, posts and updates at the Social Media Monitoring Cell set up at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&BCT)- Amidst the ongoing surge in the utilisation of social media by political parties, candidates and their supporters, the Election Commission of India (ECI) is closely monitoring these campaigns.

In a concerted effort to uphold the integrity and fairness of the electoral process and to embrace technology and expertise for transparency, the Mysuru District Administration has established a dedicated Social Media Monitoring Cell at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddharthanagar, following the ECI's directives.

Led by Nodal Officer H.S. Bindiya, Research Officer of the Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), the Cell comprises nine members (excluding the Nodal Officer) tasked with monitoring activities on various Internet-based social media platforms including Twitter, YouTube, Facebook and Instagram. Stringent monitoring rules and guidelines have been put in place to ensure compliance with electoral regulations.

The ECI has released comprehensive guidelines for political advertisements on social media platforms, requiring certification of content before dissemination to the public. Political parties and individual candidates are mandated to document expenditure on social media advertisements, which will be included in their overall election expenditure.

Additionally, social networking sites are instructed to record the expenses accrued by political parties and individual candidates on social media advertising. According to ECI guidelines, candidates should furnish details of their social media accounts/handles at the time of filing nominations.

Real-time access to updates

"Currently, we are in the preliminary stages of social media monitoring. As we progress towards the filing of nomination papers and approach closer to the election dates, our tasks will become more intensive. We will be closely monitoring posts, live interactions, advertisements and other updates on various social media platforms," Bindiya informed *Star of Mysore*.

"With real-time access to updates, we will promptly track and flag any content that is deemed sensitive, divisive on communal lines or violates ethical norms. If any such violative content is posted, we will initiate *suo motu* cases against the respective candidates' social media handles," she added.

Regarding the tracking mechanism, she explained that any trending or viral post or video is promptly received on their laptops and systems in real time. "In addition," she continued, "we will diligently monitor any complaints filed by the public or rival political parties/candidates regarding the posting of sensitive literature, images, videos or even dissemination of fake news."

Officials noted the lack of clarity regarding whether to classify WhatsApp as social media platform, given its nature as an individual messaging mobile application. They mentioned that they would adhere to the Supreme Court's guidelines regarding the responsibilities of group admins. Despite the challenges associated with monitoring violations on WhatsApp, officials stated that they are employing shadow observers to keep an eye on activities within the platform.

Shifting of EVMs

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The EVMs and other poll materials, which were earlier checked for functioning and subsequently allotted and numbered in the ECI (Election Commission of India) warehouse in the premises of the new DC Office on Bannur road, Siddarthanagar in the city, where shifted to the Mustering Centre under tight security.

On their arrival at the Centre, the numbered and assigned EVMs were kept at their respective box markings and secured. From now on, they will be under the custody of the respective Returning Officers.

Till now, they were under the custody of the Nodal Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who is also the MUDA Commissioner. Today the procedures were held under the supervision of MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu and the entire process was video-recorded for maintaining transparency.

The EVMs, Control Units, VVPATs and all other poll materials will be moved to their assigned polling booths across the district during the mustering that will take place at the Scouts and Guides Grounds on Apr. 25, a day ahead of the Apr. 26 polls.

Surprise night checks on roads yield Rs. 16 lakh in cash

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The raids were conducted under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, targeting various strategic locations including Chikkalli Road, roads and lanes connecting to the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway within the city, Hunsur Road, KRS Road and the commercial areas surrounding D. Devaraj Urs Road.

"We have deployed 18 teams to conduct impromptu or surprise check-posts within the heart of the city, following intelligence suggesting the movement of cash, liquor and freebies within local areas and small localities, especially with election officials establishing full-fledged check-posts at all district border roads," the DCP told *Star of Mysore*.

In anticipation of the upcoming LS elections on April 26, an extensive strategy has been implemented across the district, covering 11 Assembly Constituencies. This strategy includes establishment of 42 check-posts to deter any potential irregularities related to the elections.

Within the Mysuru city limits, there are currently 12 standard check-posts operational, with an additional 18 surprise check-posts that will be in operation every night until the conclusion of the voting period. "These surprise check-posts will be active from 9 pm to 6 am, with intensified scrutiny expected once the nomination process commences and election campaigning intensifies," added the DCP.

The surprise check-posts are overseen by Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs) from all sub-divisions, both civil and traffic. "In the event of discovering unaccounted cash, we will promptly notify the SST and FST personnel, who will then arrive at the scene to record the seizure via videography. Each day, the checking teams will target different roads," he said.

This morning, DCP Muthuraj visited Bogadi Road, H.D. Kote Road, Nanjangud Road and Hunsur Road to evaluate the security measures and other arrangements in place.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj along with election officials inspecting a car at a ckeck-post in Chikkahalli on T. Narasipur Road this morning.

Footpath cleared on Sayyaji Rao Road

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The footpaths surrounding K.R. Circle, stretching towards Devaraja Market on Sayyaji Rao Road, Gandhi Square and adjoining areas, have been extensively encroached upon by vendors selling a variety of goods including fruits, garments, footwear and fancy items.

These vendors have even encroached upon roadside spaces, exacerbating the inconvenience for road users. Such encroachments lead to accidents and altercations on streets.

The chaotic parking of vehicles and the occupation of footpath space by roadside vendors force pedestrians to navigate through a maze of vehicles on the roads. This situation poses significant challenges for senior citizens, who find themselves grappling with unexpected hardships while traversing the streets on foot.

MCC Environment Engineers Maithri, Health Inspectors Basavaraju, Manju Kumar and Krishna, Work Inspector Shantharaju and others were part of the eviction drive.

Indigenous Technology Development

BEML test-fires 1500 HP engine for military tanks

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (BLU&BCT)- In a significant development, public sector Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) has successfully test-fired its indigenous 1500 HP engine for military vehicles at its Mysuru Plant.

BEML's ground-breaking project is the design and development of India's first indigenously created prototype 1500 HP engine for Main Battle Tanks (MBTs). This remarkable achievement heralds a new era in India's defence capabilities, showcasing the nation's engineering prowess and commitment to self-reliance in defence technologies.

Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane inaugurated the test-firing yesterday at BEML's Engine Division in the presence of Shantanu Roy, CMD of BEML, high-ranking officers from the Indian Armed Forces and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), industry partners and top officials of BEML Ltd. The event marked a significant moment in India's journey towards indigenous development in defence technologies.

Inaugurating the facility, Giridhar Aramane said that the 1500 HP engine development project represents a significant stride towards realising the vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat, as articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A transformative moment

He highlighted that this achievement heralds a transformative moment and serves as a technology demonstration for the Indian military and positions India to enhance its military capacity on the global stage, showcasing its prowess and contributing to the realisation of a self-reliant India's true potential.

The Defence Secretary also inaugurated the 'Wall of Fame' that has been built inside the facility to recognise the extraordinary efforts of the BEML team. The gesture symbolises the profound appreciation for their contributions towards advancing India's defence capabilities and achieving milestones in indigenous technological innovation.

Shantanu Roy expressed his satisfaction with the substantial support received from their partners throughout the journey of completing the milestone 1500 HP engine development project. "This accomplishment solidifies BEML's position as a key contributor to defence production in the country, underscoring its commitment to serving the nation's needs in this critical sector," he added.

Cutting-edge features

The 1500 HP engine represents a paradigm shift in military propulsion systems, boasting cutting-edge features such as a high power-to-weight ratio and operability in extreme conditions including high altitudes of 5,000 metres, sub-zero temperatures of below 40 degrees Celsius and desert environments more than 55 degrees Celsius.

Equipped with advanced technologies including electronic control with CRDi fuel injection system, self-air filter cleaning and electronic warning control, this engine stands on par with the most advanced engines globally. The 1500 HP engine not only enhances India's military capabilities but also serves as a testament to the nation's technological prowess on the global stage.

The project, initiated in August 2020, has been meticulously structured into five major milestones, ensuring timely completion and adherence to quality standards. The first firing of the 1500 HP engine signifies the completion of Generation One, focusing on technology stabilisation. Moving forward, Generation Two will see BEML producing engines for various trials at the Combat Vehicles Research & Development Establishment (CVRDE) and their integration into actual vehicles for user testing, with the project slated for completion by mid-2025.

Laboratory Services inaugurated at Narayana Medical Centre

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, inaugurated Laboratory Services at its Narayana Medical Centre in Vijayanagar here on Mar. 14.

The event was graced by Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple and Dr. V. Aravindappa, retd. DHO.

Speaking after the inauguration, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji expressed his appreciation for Narayana Hospital's initiative.

Pavan Kumar, Facility Director, Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, who also spoke said: "Inauguration of the Laboratory Services at Narayana Medical Centre represents a significant achievement in our ongoing efforts to enhance healthcare services for the community. We are committed to delivering accurate diagnostics and personalised care, and the availability of free sampling collection underscores our dedication to patient-centric care."

To enhance patient convenience, Narayana Hospital offers Free Door-Step Sample Collection within a 5-km radius of the Medical Centre, ensuring accessibility for individuals in the vicinity. This service is available to all patients.

Nanjangud 'Dodda Jathre' tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (VNS)- Elaborate arrangements have been made for Srikanteshwara Pancha Maharathotsava to be held in Nanjangud tomorrow (Mar. 22).

Popularly known as 'Nanjundeshwarana Dodda Jathre,' Nanjangud is the only place in the South India where all five chariots is taken out on a procession.

At first, the chariot carrying the idol of Lord Ganesha will be taken in a procession followed by the chariots carrying Lord Srikanteshwara, Goddess Parvathi, Lord Subramanya and Lord Chandikeshwara.

Lakhs of devotees are expected to visit 'Dakshina Kashi' Nanjangud to witness the grand rathotsava — Sriman Gauthama Ratharohana — that will be held between 6.30 am and 6.50 am in the auspicious Meena Lagna.

Devotees will also take a holy dip in the River Kabini on Mar. 24 followed by Thepotsava at 7 pm on the same day.

KAT stays MUDA Town Planner Member R. Shesha's suspension

R. Shesha

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT) has intervened to stay the suspension of R. Shesha, Town Planner Member (TPM) of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), enforced by the State Government over alleged dereliction of duty.

The stay order, issued on Mar. 20 by the KAT Chairman, came in response to Shesha's petition. Shesha was suspended on Mar. 15 by K. Latha, Under-Secretary to the Urban Development Department, citing administrative shortcomings.

The case revolves around a proposal concerning the conversion of a 4.19-acre agricultural land in Survey Number 73/1 at Madaragalli Village in Varuna hobli of Mysuru taluk into residential use.

According to the suspension order, Shesha, as a senior officer, purportedly failed to adhere to Governmental directives and neglected to take the required actions outlined in the land conversion proposal, thereby breaching the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act of 1987.

Following the suspension, Shesha appealed to the KAT.

After hearing the case and considering both oral and documentary submissions, the Chairman stayed the suspension order and scheduled a further hearing for April 23, 2024. The stay remains effective until the hearing date and until any subsequent orders are issued.

Vidwath 2K24 from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (VNS)- Vidwath 2K24, a two-day State-level Inter- Collegiate Biztech Extravaganza organised by Vidyavardhaka First Grade College will be held at P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall at the College premises on Seshadri Iyer Road from tomorrow (Mar. 22).

The event will be inaugurated by Shashidhara Dongre, Global Head - Process and Quality Centre Head, L&T Technology Services, Mysuru at 9.30 am. B.P. Prasad, Vice-President, Quality Rossell Tech System, Bengaluru will be the chief guest.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda will preside. Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Hon. Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar, College CMC Chairman T. Nagaraju and Principal Dr. S. Marigowda will be the guests of honour. Valedictory will be held on Mar. 23 at 4.30 pm. Suresh Narayan, General Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis, Cyient DLM Ltd, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Vande Bharat
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Unfaithful wives across seas

For nearly 2,000 years, Arab traders used the monsoon winds to travel across the sea to India. Along the Western coasts, in Kerala, Karnataka and Goa, they met people who allowed them to marry their daughters, but did not let them take these wives back home.

These were matri-lineal communities, where the son-in-law lived with the wife in her house. She gave him shelter while he was at the port. He gave her children, who belonged to her, not him.

From India, the Arabs took cotton, sugar and spices to be sold in the Mediterranean. They also took the idea of the place-holder zero, the decimal system, concepts such as infinity and calculus. Indian merchants had invented the remittance system known as Hundi, by which you could deposit money with one banker in one port and collect money from another banker in another port. In the Islamic world, this came to be known as the Hawala system, which enabled merchants to take money across the sea, without fearing pirates. Stories were exchanged too and retold as they were narrated in India: big stories located within bigger stories.

Here is the frame story of Suka Saptati, a Sanskrit collection of 70 erotic tales told by a parrot to a bored merchant's wife: The merchant was going on a long voyage across the sea and feared his young and beautiful wife would be unfaithful. So he begged his old friend, a parrot, to stop his wife from breaking the marriage laws.

Every evening, the bored wife would want to step out of the house and find a lover for herself, the parrot would tell her an entertaining erotic story until she fell asleep. In this way, it told her 70 stories, until the merchant returned from his voyage, carrying gifts and love for his bored wife.

Now, here is a similar frame story from the Arabian Nights, involving a king who doubts the faithfulness of wives:

The king found out that his wife was unfaithful. So he decided he would marry a virgin every evening, enjoy the night with her and kill her at dawn. That way he would not give his wife the chance to be unfaithful.

Finally, he married an intelligent girl who figured out a way to protect herself. At night, when the king lay in her arms, she would tell him a story but never complete it the same night, forcing the king to keep her alive the next day till he heard the end of the story.

But when night came, the intelligent girl, now the queen, would end one story and start several more, so delightful that in order to know the ending of those stories, the king would spare her for another night. Thus, a thousand and one nights were spent listening to stories, by the end of which the king learnt to trust and love his wife.

Both stories capture the anxiety of sea-faring merchants wondering if their wives back home had other lovers. Maybe this is why Hindu merchants stopped crossing the sea. Those who did lost their caste. Travelling was outsourced to Arabs who controlled the Indian Ocean until the arrival of the Portuguese 500 years ago.

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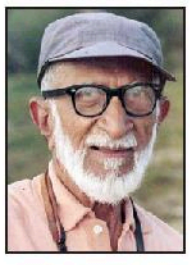
'A day with Salim Ali' event at Mini Theatre on Mar. 23

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, in association with Kutuhali, NCF (National Curriculum Framework) and SVYM (Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement), has organised a programme titled 'A day with Salim Ali (ornithologist)' at Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road in city on Mar. 23.



Salim Ali

The programme details are as follows:

4.30 pm: Talk by S. Subramanya on 'Salim Ali and me' (Kannada & English); **5 pm:** Talk by N.R. Harsha on 'Birds of Mysore Area' (Kannada); **5.30 pm:** Talk by Abhisheka Krishnagopal - 'Bringing birds to people' (English); **6 pm:** Felicitation to Dr. S.V. Narasimhan of Virajpet; Release of book 'Salim Ali - Wonder in the World of Birds' ('Salim Ali - Pakshi Lokada Beragu' in Kannada) by Dr. M.C. Manohara/ Shashidhar Dongre (Combined Kannada and English version); **7 pm onwards:** Staging of Kannada play 'Salim Ali - Pakshi Lokada Beragu' by Arivu Ranga. Those who go directly to watch the play have to pay Rs. 50 entry fee. For details, contact Kollegala Sharma on Mob: 98866-40328.

Maharaja's College, Mysore Varsity & Economics Department of 50s –2

By H.K. Shivananda, IAS (Retd.)

[Continued from yesterday]

Dr. K. Venkatagiri Gowda, having earned his Doctorate from the London School of Economics, returned to Mysore in 1957 and taught us for a year before transitioning to Bangalore University as Professor and Head of the Economics Department in 1964.

Shivananda

Notably, **N.S. Subba Rao** and **V.L. D'Souza** not only served as Principals of Maharaja's College but also ascended to the positions of VCs of Mysore University. M. Madaiah, who was a couple of years junior to me, also retired as Mysore University VC.

Subba Rao

D'Souza

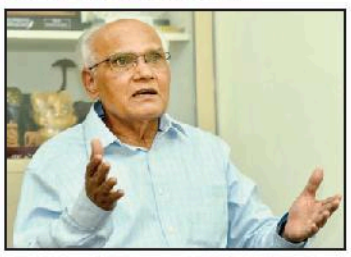
Dr. D.M. Nanjundappa, an alumnus of this Department, besides serving as Secretary of Planning for Karnataka for an extended period, held the VC positions at Karnatak and Bangalore Universities.

P.R. Brahmananda, a distinguished Economist, credited with developing the Economics Department at Bombay University from the late forties, was a student of D'Souza at Maharaja's College. Dr. Thimmaiya and Aziz, my juniors in college, excelled at ISEC Bangalore, with Thimmaiya also serving as Member of Planning Commission.

V.K. Nataraj, renowned for his debating skills during my college days, excelled at IDS (Institute of Development Studies) Mysore. S.B. Muddappa, a year junior to me and consistently securing the first rank since Intermediate, rose to become Karnataka's Chief Secretary. Shettar, another junior, achieved national recognition in History, while Y.K. Puttasome Gowda of Psychology Department excelled in Administrative Service and became KPSC Chairman.

One of my classmates from the Philosophy Department deserves special mention. Though I often saw him casually dressed in simple pyjamas and a shirt while moving around the college campus, I never had the chance to speak to him even once during our four years together. He does not know I was his classmate. He was seen frequently on the podium of Senior and Junior B.A. Halls as a leading Kannada debater winning all the prizes. He was one of the favourite students of Prof. Yamunacharya.

Despite appearing as an ordinary student like everyone else at the time, he later emerged as a prominent Kannada novelist of international renown. His deep understanding of philosophy and Indian epics is vividly reflected in his novels.



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

He is none other than **Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa**, a name familiar not only to Kannada readers but also to readers of other Indian languages. Today, I proudly claim him as my classmate, even though we never exchanged a single word during our college years.

During my tenure as Administrator of MCC from 1979 to 1981, it's worth noting that four of the top bureaucratic positions in Mysore were held by ex-students from different years of the Economics Department at Maharaja's College.

They included DIG of Mysore Division (S.N.S. Murthy), SP of Undivided Mysore District (L. Revannasiddaiah), Deputy Commissioner of Undivided Mysore District (S.R. Vijay) and myself as the Administrator of Mysore City Municipal Corporation, appointed in place of an elected council.

Before concluding, I must acknowledge the remarkable development of Manasagangothri campus over the past 64 years. This progress is attributed to the visionary efforts initiated from its renaming (C.D. Deshmukh, UGC Chairman, congratulated Kuvempu saying only poets like him can think of such a good name when he visited the campus) and the dedication of subsequent VCs in its development.

But old timers like us who studied in Maharaja's College can never forget that academic atmosphere and the vast campus with various facilities. The nostalgic memories will remain etched in the evenings of our lives.

Two Professors who missed the Vice-Chancellor's post

Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah (CDN), after completing his studies at Cambridge, returned to Mysore and assumed the position of Professor and HoD of English Department at the young age of 29. He later served as the Principal of Maharaja's College from 1956 to 1962, demonstrating exemplary leadership. Under his guidance, the English Department reached great heights. Although deserving of a VC's post, he was not selected. However, he established the Dhvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies in Mysore, gaining international recognition.

At one time, Congress party seriously considered CDN's name for selection as its candidate for Parliamentary election from Mysore. But because of some political compulsions, it did not select him at the last minute.

Dr. K. Venkatagiri Gowda returned to Mysore University in 1957 with a Doctorate from the London School of Economics. During 1957-58, he taught my MA class. Even though he was Professor, he could not get HoD post. So he moved to Bangalore University as Professor and HoD. Though qualified to be a VC and his name figured several times to the post, he was unable to secure the position, possibly due to his poor public relations and outspoken nature. **Nonetheless, he was elected as BJP Lok Sabha MP from Bangalore South Constituency for one term.**

Appointed as President of Sangeetha Nrithya Academy

Mysuru, Mar. 21- City's renowned Bharatanatyam and Performer Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke (Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre) has been appointed as the President of Karnataka Sangeetha Nrithya Academy by the Government of Karnataka.

Dr. Kripa Phadke, who is serving in the field of arts since 30 years, hails from Belthangady of Dakshina Kannada district. She is the disciple of *Nritya Kala Sindhu* Kamalaksha Achar and *Natyacharya* K. Muralidhara Rao. She holds a Post-Graduation degree in Sanskrit, Veena and Dance respectively and also a Ph.D under the able guidance of Dr. Rukmini from the University of Mysore.

She is serving as the first woman Secretary of city's renowned cultural institution 'Ganabharathi,' also serving as Nritya Vidha Pramukh for National Organisation 'Samskara Bharathi,' a member of prestigious Sarada Vilas Institutions, as a lecturer in the Department of Bharatanatyam at Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru and training hundreds of students through her institution 'Nrityagiri.'

Dr. Kripa Phadke

An accomplished artiste, she has been recognised and conferred with Karnataka State Balavikas Award, Kittur Chennamma Award and many more. She aims to give back to society through Swami Vivekananda's inspirational words: *"Art is not only for entertainment but for enlightenment."*

Bharatanatyam programmes at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Vidu. Radhika Ramanujan

Vid. Badari Diyva Bhushan

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised two Bharatanatyam recitals by Vidushi Radhika Ramanujan and students from 6 pm to 7 pm and Vidwan Badari Diyva Bhushan and team from 7 pm to 8 pm tomorrow (Mar. 22) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

Artistes' profile

Vidu. Radhika Ramanujan's journey in Bharatanatyam began at the tender age of seven and she further honed her skills under the guidance and tutelage of the inimitable dancer couple — Guru Kiran Subramanyam and Sandhya Kiran of Rasika, Bengaluru.

She has been one of the senior members of the Prasiddha Dance Repertory, headed by Prathibha Prahlad and has performed at various Art Festivals all over the country and abroad. She is imparting knowledge to many students at her school of dance named 'Kalaranga' in Malleswaram, Bengaluru.

Vid. Badari Diyva Bhushan is an accomplished, well-groomed and acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste trained under stalwarts.

Grandson of the great film star Kalyan Kumar (Kannada & Tamil), he has started his own school 'Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation' in Mysuru, providing training to many students.

A traditional classical dancer, trained in Bhartanatyam, yoga, Kuchipudi, Kalaripayattu and contemporary dances, he has performed at several National and International Art & Dance Festivals of high repute.

WORD OF THE DAY

Allege

Pronunciation: uh-LEJ (Verb)
Meaning: To allege something is to assert it without proof or before proving it.
Origin: These days, someone alleges something before presenting evidence to prove it (or perhaps without evidence at all). But the word allege comes directly from the Middle English verb alleggen, meaning "to submit (something) in evidence or as justification." (Alleggen traces back to the Anglo-French word aleger, meaning "to lighten, free, or exculpate.") Our word has at times in the past carried a meaning closer to that of its ancestor's: it was once applied when bringing someone or something forward as a source or authority in court, as in "a text alleged in support of the argument." The word has also been used to mean "to bring forward as a reason or excuse," as in these lines from Charlotte Brontë's 1847 novel Jane Eyre: "I did not like to walk at this hour alone with Mr. Rochester in the shadowy orchard; but I could not find a reason to allege for leaving him."
Example: "The lawsuit alleges violation of her 4th Amendment rights, false imprisonment, negligent hiring, assault and battery, among other charges." — Erin B. Logan, The Los Angeles Times, 2 Feb. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Corker

Someone or something that is excellent, outstanding or funny, and can't be topped.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Van Gogh's ear for music

Meaning: The expression 'Van Gogh's ear for music' is used to describe someone who is tone-deaf. The reason for this is the painter losing his ear, either by cutting it off himself, or by losing it during a fight with fellow artist Gauguin, depending on the source of information.
Origin: This phrase originates from the famous episode when the artist Van Gogh, cut off his left ear due to mental illnesses. Thereafter, whenever he sang, he was terribly off key.
Example: "Jeff tried to sing, but he had Van Gogh's ear for music and was soon ushered out of the audition."

QUOTE BOX

One is loved because one is loved. No reason is needed for loving.

—Paulo Coelho

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

M1Y L1I1F1E

Answer :For once in my life.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Hormone replacement therapy, abbr.
4 Endorsement on a passport
8 ___ Shah Pehlvi : ex-Monarch of Iran?
12 Girl's name especially in Greek mythology?
13 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
14 Ancient name of Ireland
15 Mischievous romp
17 Financial institution
18 Homer work
19 Region of Gujarat famous for its desert and business community
20 Coarse stiff hair
22 Surrenders
24 Exactly vertical
26 The bill or beak of a bird
27 Bother
30 Overseas
32 Street market
34 First double digit number
35 Total
37 Hebridean island
38 Not narrow
40 Oodles
41 Norse goddess of love
44 Empty of liquid
46 Spool
47 Good-bye (Japanese)
50 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
51 Zeenat of Bollywood
52 Hang loosely
53 Cat sound
54 Surrender or relinquish
55 City in Nigeria

DOWN

1 Shade, tint
2 IV givers
3 Reticent
4 City in Gujarat
5 ____ Asimov : numero ono of science fiction?
6 Distress, deject or grieve
7 A synthetic fruit drink
8 A puzzle in picture form?
9 Part of QED
10 Metallic element
11 Egyptian symbol of life
16 Texas mission ?
19 Skewered Arabic meal
20 Tiff
21 River of Germany
23 Drop bait lightly
25 Port city in southern Iraq
27 Indian holy city
28 Gain or procure
29 Diagnostic aid (1-3)
31 Pair or group of two artistes
33 Bimal Roy's classic, "Do Bigha __ "?
36 French woman
38 Subsidiary rule
39 Wood nymph
41 __ time to time : at periodic intervals, in a way?
42 Anatomical network
43 Architect Saarinen
45 Top-notch (1-3)
47 Pouchlike structure
48 Sore and painful
49 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	T	A	H	■	N	D	A	■	A	L	B	A
A	O	P	A	■	C	O	N	C	R	E	T	E
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A	R	E	T	E	■	■	A	T	O	M	■	■
■	■	■	I	P	O	■	■	R	U	I	N	G
L	A	G	■	I	N	A	C	O	R	N	E	R
U	P	I	■	D	E	M	O	N	■	O	S	A
T	E	M	P	O	R	I	S	E	■	R	S	M
E	X	C	E	L	■	■	T	L	C	■	■	■
■	■	R	A	I	L	■	■	L	A	S	S	O
Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	M	A	S	T	E	R
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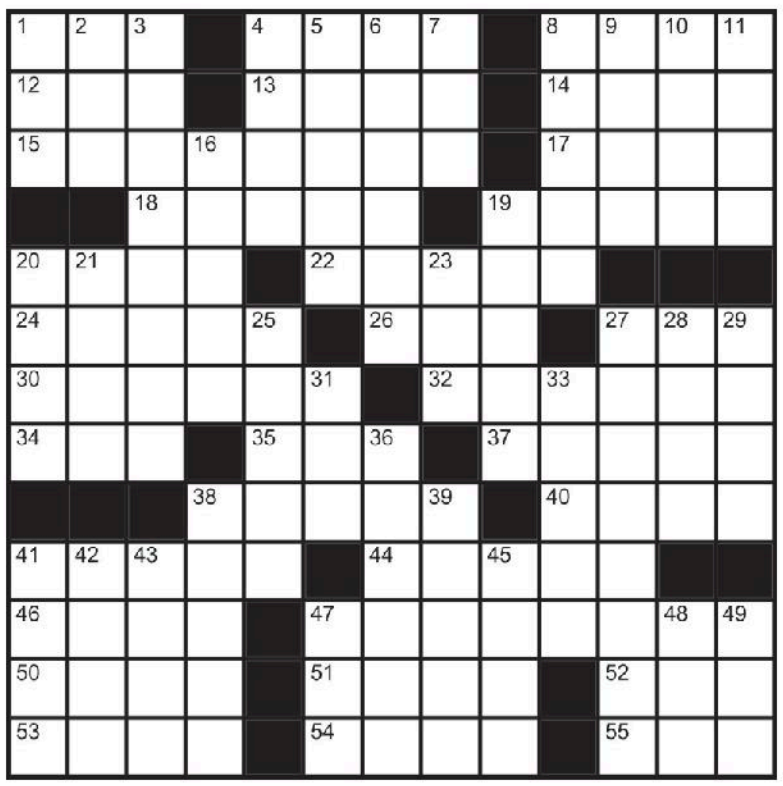

SUDOKU

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	5					9		
1					8	5	4	
				5			8	
5			2		3			7
	9			4				
	7	1	6					9
		8					3	
4					7			

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	6	9	1	5	4	3	8
3	9	8	4	2	7	1	6	5
5	1	4	3	6	8	9	7	2
4	8	5	6	9	2	7	1	3
1	3	2	7	8	4	5	9	6
6	7	9	5	3	1	2	8	4
9	4	1	8	5	6	3	2	7
2	6	7	1	4	3	8	5	9
8	5	3	2	7	9	6	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SG S CZDR RDRI NZWR ZKB DZJHZVJR WSQYXDRISRQ,

SP CZQ VRRK XESKA NXIR PX MZPSRKP

ZPPRKPSXK, PCZK PX ZKB XPCRI PZJRKP.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All growth is a leap in the dark, a spontaneous unpremeditated act without the benefit of experience.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Jackie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Somu Sound Engineer (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Hide and Seek (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Karataka Dhamanaka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Karataka Dhamanaka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Yodha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Shaitaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Siren 108 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Siren 108 (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 5.45 pm, 7.50, 9.55 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm; (S-2) 7.15 pm
Chow Chow Bath (K)	(S-1)	3.25 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Dune Part 2 (E)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Somu Sound Engineer (K)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Mehbooba (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Kerebete (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Bastar - Naxal Story (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Razakar (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Jackie (K)	(S-4)	8 am, 10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Shaitaan (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jackie (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	11.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	2:05 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Razakar (K)	:	4.15 pm
Razakar (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	4.35 pm
Chow Chow Bath (K)	:	7.10 pm

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Kung Fu panda 4 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm, 3.05 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.35 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	10.15 am
Yodha (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Kerebete (K)	:	1.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.30 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	4.25 pm
Jackie (K)	:	7.15 pm
Photo (K)	:	10.20 pm

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Somu Sound Engineer (K)	:	10 am
Shaitaan (H)	:	10.20 am, 3 pm, 10.20 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10.25 am, 1.20 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	10.50 am, 7.35 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 5.55 pm, 8.10 pm, 10.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Jackie (K)	:	1.35 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	4.05 pm
Blink (K)	:	4.40 pm

Vid. Saitejas Chandrashekar to perform at Mysore Vasudevacharya's House

Vid. Saitejas

Vid. Arjun

Vid. Nagaraj

Vidu. Sumana

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Renowned musician Vid. Saitejas Chandrashekar will be presenting a Karnatak Vocal Concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya near Agrahara in city on Mar. 24 between 10.30 am and 1 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Arjun Dinakar on violin, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vidu. Sumana Chandrashekar on ghata. The event is open to all music enthusiasts.

PROFILES

Vid. Saitejas: The first and the only person in the world performing Karnatak Concerts on the harmonica, Vid. Saitejas is also an established vocalist. He had training in vocal music for over 20 years and is currently training under Vidu. Rupa Sridhar, a disciple of Anoor Ramakrishna and Vidu. M.L. Vasanthakumari. Trained also in Hindustani semi-classical music and tabla under Pandit Vishwanath Nakod, he has been an Empanelled Artiste of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and a graded artiste of All India Radio (AIR). He has performed all over South India and has won many awards.

Violinist Vid. Arjun Dinakar, a student of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Dr. R.N. Taranathan, is a graded artiste of AIR Bengaluru.

Mridangist Vid. G.S. Nagaraj, trained under Vid. H.L. Gopalkrishna, Vid. B.N. Chandramouli and under Sangeetha Kalanidhi Dr. Thiruvarur Bhaktavatsalam, has been into classical music for over 30 years. He has performed concerts in prestigious Sabhas and venues all over India and abroad. He has many awards and recognitions.

Vidu. Sumana Chandrashekar is a ghata player and a Karnatak vocalist. A student of first woman ghata player Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal, she has received training in vocal music from Vidu. Rupa Sridhar. Sumana has performed on the ghata in prestigious venues and festivals across the country and at the International Frame Drum Festival in Freiburg, Germany.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 21)

- **Sri Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru - Sree Kalanikethana College of Vishul Art:** Digital Art Exhibition, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 4 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Jnanabuthi:** Valedictory of coaching classes for PDO/ FDA/ VA exams, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 22)

- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidushi Radhika Ramanujan and students, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidwan Bhadri Diyva Bhushan and team, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

Fashion Show competition

Mysuru, Mar. 21- As part of its first anniversary celebrations, Karnataka Samskrutika hagu Sahitya Parishat, Chamaraja Mohalla, has organised Karnataka Fashion Show competition at Town Hall in city on Mar. 31.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, City President Moulya Jaikumar said that the competition will be held in various categories from 3 pm to 9 pm. Artistes of 'Maja Bharata' and 'Gichchi Giligili' TV reality shows will also perform on the occasion, she added.

For details, contact Mob: 88976-88976.

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Jackie (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kerebete (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Karataka Damaraka (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Shaitaan (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	2.35 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	(S-3)	4.40 pm; (S-4) 9.45 am
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-4)	12.20 pm, 5.30, 7.45 pm, 10 pm

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Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 3.05 pm, 8.15 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10 am, 12.10 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	10.30 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.50 pm
Blink (K)	:	1.15 pm
Somu Sound Engineer (K)	:	1.30 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	4.10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	4.20 pm
Photo (K)	:	7.10 pm

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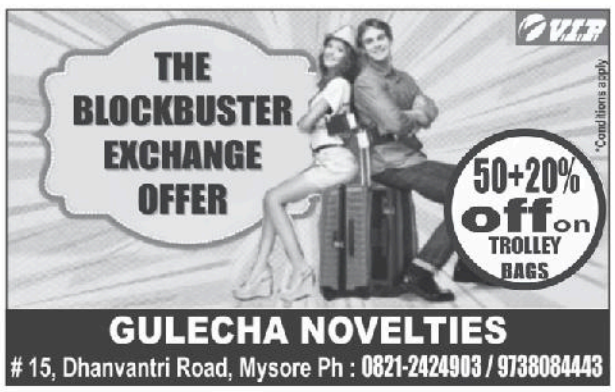
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